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**ARMOR COURT VIDEO RELEASED BY**
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CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) has announced the release of a new video, *The Armor Court*, now available at all three of its stores. The half-hour program includes a history of the Armor Court, a segment on the recent renovation, and a tour of the gallery with curator Stephen Fliegel.

When the CMA opened to the public in 1916, it was only the second museum in America to present a collection of European arms and armor. This video tells the fascinating and dramatic story of this collection and describes the evolution of the beloved gallery to its current state-of-the-art display.

"The video is really an entertaining way to learn more about the artistry of European arms and armor and our historic Armor Court," said Nancy McAfee, who was the CMA's coordinator for the Armor Court renovation as well as this video. "It's not just a great souvenir for the person who has visited the Armor Court, it's an excellent gift for anyone interested in armor and the age of chivalry."

The Armor Court video is $19.95 at any of the three stores at Beachwood Place Mall, the Cleveland Hopkins Airport, and at the museum in University Circle. For an additional fee of $3.50, videos can be ordered by telephone and shipped by calling (216) 421-7340, ext. 129.

The Armor Court's restoration, reinstallation, and videotape were made possible by the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund as a part of the museum's *Convening the Community* program.

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